

"THE FELLOW WHO FROWNS ON TAKING CHANCES TAKES A CHANCE OF PASSING UP A GOOD ONE," SAYS BUCK OF B STREET

Temperamental Operators Take
On Speedy Southerners Today

TITLES SERIES GAMES CLOSE ALL THE WAY

By BRYAN MORSE.
One-half of the post season city championship series for the Washington Times Cup will be concluded today with the playing of the Southern Railway-Naval Operations game. And the interesting part of it is, that no one can say with any certainty which of the four teams looks like the winner. While it would appear that War Risk has the decided edge it is probable that the War Risk-Naval Operations contest will be played over.

No closer fought series ever attracted the sandlot fans in this city. It is safe to say—and this over a period of a good many years—that no better baseball has been played here since the post season games were started under the old Amateur Baseball Association.

As a matter of record the games have been unusually close. Sharp fielding has backed good pitching. There have been almost no "bone" plays pulled. As some wise fan remarked, the only "bones" pulled so far were those by one of the umpires.

Clean, fast baseball, competent umpiring, and close scores have resulted from the nip-and-tuck series. In the opener War Risk and Southern started off, with War Risk winning 5 and 2 in a rattling good contest.

Naval Operations dropped an 8-to-7 game to the Navy Yard, which on any other field would have been a win for the Operators. Then along came the protested game, in which War Risk got in ahead by 4 and 3, after Johnny Hurd admitted he had pulled a couple of bad ones and for which he was promptly forgiven.

Southern upset the dope the following game by standing the Navy Yard stars on their heads by 3 and 1, with Walter Beall pitching. And yesterday—

Few of the fans will forget that hair-raiser in which War Risk downed the Navy Yarders by 3 to 1. If ever a game was chock full of thrills, it was that played at Union Park yesterday. From the time "Shorty" Hughes and "Bilby" Betts started in their smooth, unerring, and Tom Sweeney caught Robey's fly and doubled up Tom Crooke "speeding" to the plate for the final out in the ninth the game was full of the real stuff.

In the first place L. Nelson, who manages the War Riskers and who chawed eleven or twelve finger nails to the quick in the ninth yesterday, crossed the dope, switching Charlie Jarboe to the hillcock instead of Ernie Schaffer.

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By TAD



He fanned four batters and while he walked five not one counted against him. He cleverly did his team field behind him. Add to this War Risk playing an errorless game and you have a first-class article of baseball. Chalk up four fifty double plays for the War Riskers and you have still better baseball.

In the sixth Tom Sweeney doubled. "Shorty" McMahon "messed" Willie Watt's bust just long enough for the speedster to gain first. Charlie Jarboe, who had been batting left-handed against Sterner twice up, stood around right-handed and thumped Sweeney home with a double to center. In the seventh Fraser walked, but was forced by Bleier. Freddy Peas, who has been unable to get up against a pitcher with as much speed as he has been used to at Georgetown, cracked one of Sterner's fast ones for a clean drive to Robey. Bleier sped around to third, and Robey's wild heave winged so far over third that Bleier counted. Peas then walked into Giovanni's arms on Howard's dump to Sterner.

The Navy Yard team gained its lone run in the eighth when Harry McMahon drove Humphreys home with a double to center. It was the ninth that gave all the fans heart failure. Sterner walked, Crooke singled to left. Giovanni dumped a bunt to Jarboe, who failed to get Sterner at third.

Peas threw McBride's grounder to the plate and got Sterner. After fouling off a deep one to left that went outside just a few feet, Robey filed to twinnery. Crooke dashed for the plate, but Sweeney's perfect peg beat him to it and the game was done.

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CONNIE DOYLE TO MEET CHAMP MURRAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Conrad B. Doyle, of Washington, has his work cut out for him today in the fourth round in play for the national singles title at Forest Hills, Long Island, today in meeting the play-through champion, R. Lindley Murray. Murray is picked to win, but the Washington man has sprung several surprises so far and is at the top of his game.

The real test for Gerald Patterson, the Anzac star, comes today as he is down for a match with William M. Johnston, of California, the 1915 titleholder. Patterson has defeated Alexander and Washburn, but will have to go at higher speed to defeat the Californian.

William G. Tilden, winner of the Seabright tournament, meets Ichiji Kumagae, the Japanese left-hander. Experts pick the American raquetier to make a clean sweep of the Australians, although Johnston and Garland will have their work cut out for them.

Outside of the win by Connie Doyle it was a bad day for Washington. D. C. entrants. Gen. R. C. Van Vliet and R. C. Van Vliet, Jr. were defeated in the father and son tournament by Abraham Bassford and son, 6-1, 5-7, and 6-4.

Edward J. Loefer. In the junior singles J. Hixson Edwards, of Washington, was beaten, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3, by Carl Fischer, the Philadelphia junior champion, who is also Philadelphia interscholastic champion, winner of the University of Pennsylvania interscholastic tournament, and winner of the tennis center activity in Philadelphia. Fischer is a protégé of William T. Tilden and is also captain and ranking player of the Lower Merion High School team.

It remained for Freddy Haas, Washington boys' titleholder, to put up the greatest fight of any of the Capital contingent. Haas succumbed to William Evans, of Montclair, N. J., in a battle which went five sets. Haas lost by 9-7, 5-7, 8-6, 2-6, and 6-2. In playing fifty-eight games the youngsters were nearly exhausted.

There will be plenty of first class players entered, and the entries will close at the Dumbarton Club tonight. Drawings will be made at 5 p. m. with Capt. A. J. Goren, chairman of the tennis committee, in charge.

Men's doubles, women's singles and mixed doubles entries will be held over. It is planned to give the entire day tomorrow to play in the singles tournament in order to get that in under way before entering into other competition.

STANTON A. C. PLAYERS WANT SEVERAL BATTLES

The strong Stanton A. C. under the management of H. F. Griffith, will play the Fort Myer Post team Sunday at Fort Myer, 2:30 p. m.

Griffith desires his men to report at Sixth and B streets northeast at 12:30 p. m., especially Padgett and Wagner, of the Winton A. C. An army truck will leave Sixth and B streets northeast at 2 p. m.

The Stanton would like to arrange a game with Owings A. C. and Hyattsville for open dates, September 7 and 14. Address H. F. Griffith, 320 B street northeast.

NAVY YARD "WILDCATS" WILL PLAY CLARENDON

Tom Cooke's Navy Yard Wildcats are down for a game with the Cardinals on Sunday at Union Park. The Wild Cats have been winning consistently of late.

Clarendon, with "Brownie" Limerie piloting the team, has come through to a most successful season.

WILL TRADE THORPE. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The Boston baseball club of the National League, has telegraphed to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, offering to trade Jim Thorpe and one or two other players for Lyle Higbee, pitcher, and Bill Cunningham, fielder, of the local team, it became known today.

SOCKALEXIS IS DEAD. OXFORD, Me., Aug. 29.—Andrew Sockalexis, famous Indian runner, died here yesterday from tubercular meningitis. He had competed in many of the important long-distance running events of the country. He ran in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912, but failed to place. He was born in Old Town, and was twenty-eight years old.

CARDINALS NOT FOR SALE. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The report that the franchise of the St. Louis National League Club had been sold to Milwaukee interests was emphatically denied yesterday by officials of the Cardinals. "It is just a rumor of getting publicity for Milwaukee," said one of them.

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NETCALFE TO COACH. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Nelson Metcalfe, former Columbia University coach, will assume charge of the Oberlin College team here this fall, replacing Jake Speelman.

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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT IS ANCIENT AFFAIR

In point of continuity the District of Columbia championship singles tournament which starts tomorrow afternoon on the courts of the Dumbarton Tennis Club, is the oldest in the country. The affair has been sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Association for no less than twenty-nine straight years.

Without a single break the District tournament has been held. Even during the war period the tourney went on without interruption and the award of the cup made when practically all other tournaments were made patriotic, Red Cross or exhibition affairs.

The fact that this city was the mecca for a number of first class players during the war led the Dumbarton men to stage the tournament with the result that as it was purely a local affair it was held without interruption.

Before the war started R. C. Van Vliet, Jr. who is playing in the national singles title event this year, won it. He then went off to France, where he gained all sorts of honors. The following year Lou Doyle won the title. His third by the way, was a stretch of some twenty seasons.

Following Doyle's win Cedric Major, the West Side Tennis Club player, of New York, won from Arthur Sweetser in the final round. This year's affair promises to be a local one, according to all dope.

It is probable that van Vliet, Henry Brock, who is in the third by the way, and who made such a brilliant showing in the A. E. F. tourney, in France this spring; Ballard Moore, former titleholder, Dudley Morgan, Fred Harris, and Connie Doyle will not be in the tournament.

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Philadelphia 39 60 .390

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
New York, 5; Washington, 1.
(14 innings).
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WALTER JOHNSON LOSES THIS AFTER 14 INNINGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Walter Johnson, of the Yankees, lost to the Grifflins, 5 and 4, after 14 innings.

Johnson pitched a perfect game for the first nine innings, but was forced to leave the box after 14 innings.

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NEWCOMERS PLAY, BUT GRIFFS LOSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The inter-lopation of Griff's two new players, Elberse and Harris, while serving to diversify the line-up failed to give the Grifflins the necessary punch in yesterday's double bill with the Yankees and they lost both.

Harris and Elberse, a second sacker and shortstop, reported from Buffalo and Binghamton yesterday and went right to work earning their money.

The Yankees won the first battle by 5 and 4, Walter Johnson making them go fourteen rounds for the decision in the opener. The Yanks annexed the second battle by 5 and 3, Harry Harper being responsible for the second defeat.

Griff shifted his team somewhat with the newcomers around the second sack. Both lads showed considerable promise, Harris banging out three hits in the two games.

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